

his pocket. I saw all of this from where I stood at the door. We were then dismissed by the King and went back to my house where we were re-joined by Chun Mook. A day or two later, perhaps the next, Kame came to my house and said that the amount was all right. A few days after this I returned him his \$20,000, which I borrowed of Yuen Chong, whose note I now owe for that amount. Very soon after this, Kame again came to my house—others were there. He looked angry or disturbed. I asked him what the matter was. He said, "The King has shown me a letter from John S. Walker, in which he said that Kwong Sam Kee had been to him and wanted him to assist them about the opium license. That they offered \$75,000 for it, and that the King had better let them have the license and that he would guarantee the payment of it." Kame added that if it were any one else he would not care so much, but that Walker and the King were very good friends—that whenever the King was short for money Walker always got it for him, and that the King would therefore favor him. He said he was afraid that if something were not done at once, we would lose the license, and he added to me, "Now what do you think, Aki? If you don't give more money, Kwong Sam Kee will get that license?" I asked him to take a drink and sit down, but he refused. I said I did not think Kwong Sam Kee could raise the money, and there would be no danger, but he insisted that Walker would guarantee the payment. After a little while, for I could not think where I could get more money, I asked if I could not make some arrangement to pay the \$75,000 to the King after the license was issued. But he said, "No, if the King does not get that money you will lose the license, and Kwong Sam Kee will get it." I then promised to try and raise it, which I did, from Wong Leong \$5,000 in U. S. gold, Tong Chow \$3,000, Tong Yang \$2,000 and Loo Chit Sam \$5,000. I offered to let them have proportionate shares in the license if I got it, otherwise to return it. I was compelled to take another pig with this money. Wong Leong got it for me—Kame roasted it—Chun Mook brought it to my house from Kame's, and on the morning of Dec. 11th, Chun Mook, Akana and I went again, about 7 or 8 o'clock, to see the King. We went to the Bungalow and waited on the same veranda as for merly. Chun Mook had the pig. The King came soon, and we presented the pig which caused him a smile of pleasure. Calling a steward he had it removed, and Akana and I went into the room and I presented him a statement of all the moneys paid. He asked where this money was, and on seeing it entered into conversation about the license. Seeing people about, I suggested that the money had better be put away. He then sent off a Lelewa woman who was sweeping, and himself carried the basket into the same room where the \$30,000 had been put. This \$15,000 was mostly in U. S. gold, but it contained some certificates, and the whole was in a basket. This last he returned to us, and we went away, but I first asked him when the license would be issued to me. He replied that it must be done in regular course through the Ministers as by law required—that there would be a meeting very soon and he promised to help me about it. After this I went several times to see the King about the license, at times alone, or with others, generally Akana or Chun Mook. The King at first, said there was delay in the meeting of the Cabinet. He said he could not issue the license—that it must be done by the Minister. Finally I heard it rumored that Chun Lung either had or was to have the license, and went and asked the King about it. He admitted that it was so and said that the Ministers were against him—that he had worked hard for me, but it was of no avail—they had outvoted him—that they were friendly with Chun Lung and so had given it to him. I then wanted my money back, but he said I was to have a share in the license, that Chun Lung so understood it, and I would hear from him about it. I then waited to hear from Chun Lung but received no communication from him. The King suggested that I might become surety for Chun Lung and so get a share in that way. This was pushed to some extent, and I believe that a bond was prepared with my name as surety, but it fell through because that I could not get any written guarantee that I should have a share. I asked to have the license issued in our names jointly, but the King said that could not be done—it would be against the rule. The King finally said that he had arranged it that the license had fifteen shares in all, that Chun Lung was to have five, I was to have five, and he was to keep five himself. He said this in presence of Akana and myself. Fearing that I should lose all my money I agreed to this proposition on condition that part of my money was returned. I said that as \$75,000 were paid to the King for the whole license, and I was only to have a third, that \$50,000 should be returned, and the King might keep \$25,000. But he gave no definite answer to this at that time, but said it was to be arranged by and by, after the whole matter was adjusted. After a while I wanted an agreement drawn up, setting forth the one-third business. At first he demurred to it, saying it was against the rules till the license was issued, but finally suggested that we have an agreement drawn in Chinese. I objected to this, as none of us were lawyers, and wanted to have a lawyer draw one up, but he refused to consent to that. Then Loo Chit Sam asked him if he could not help us himself, but he laughed and said he could not, but finally consented to let Kame try his hand. An agreement was then drawn up by Kame—I sup-

pose—that the license contained fifteen shares, and that it was owned, five shares each, by Chun Lung, Aki and, inserted in pencil Iankea. Kame handed us two copies of this. Akana made another copy, and with that several of us went to the King again, Loo Chit Sam, Wong Leong, Akana, Chun Mook and I. While Loo Chit Sam and Wong Leong waited outside, the rest of us went into the Palace, and finding the King, had some little talk with him. I had, before that told him that unless I got back my money it would ruin me, for I had borrowed the greater part of the \$75,000, and my creditors would put me in bankruptcy. I now told him that two of them were outside and would like to see him. He asked me who they were, and then said, "Why do they want to see me, I have nothing with them." But he said finally that he would see them, and so went down stairs and out of the Palace, we following. Loo Chit Sam and Wong Leong were waiting under a samang tree. We then all followed him to the Bungalow and sat on the veranda with him. He stretched out in a long chair. The agreements were then handed to him. He read over one copy and said it would do, but put his finger on Iankea's name and said that it could not be there, as he was Governor and could not be mixed up with it. One of us then suggested that Aki's name or some one else might be put in instead. He assented to that, but saying nothing further, put the three copies in his pocket, and that is the last I have seen of them. This falling through, and it appearing that he was constantly shifting his ground, we had a short consultation between ourselves, and then I asked the King to return me all of my money and drop the whole thing. He exclaimed that this could not be done—that it was all understood and arranged about the division of the license, and could not be changed. But I insisted and he then said that he had used the money—that a bad haole, his former Chamberlain, Mr. Charley Judd, had run him in debt to the extent of \$192,000, and all of my \$75,000 had gone for that. I said that that would not help me any—that I owed the money, and that my creditors would push me. He said that they could not—that he had evidence that they got their money smuggling opium, and if they tried to make me trouble they would get into trouble themselves. He said it was an attempt to bribe, he could swear to it and they could not recover their money anyway. But I said that this would not do—I had borrowed the money in due course of business and was bound to return it, and if I did not, I should have trouble. I insisted on the return of my money. He finally seemed to assent to this, and intimated that by and by he would pay me back when they paid in their money. I do not know who he meant, but inferred from what had been said that he meant the opium licensee. All of my intercourse with Kame and the King was in the Hawaiian language, with which I am pretty well acquainted, but I had Akana with me most of the time, as he is a well-known, careful man of business, and speaks and writes English, Hawaiian and Chinese. T. AKI.

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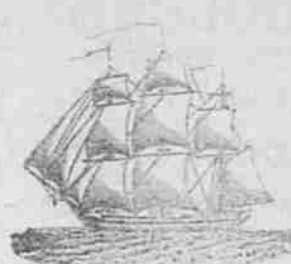
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